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SUBJECT: DAHL

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UNFORTUNATELY, DAHL ASSIGNMENT BEING A PERSONNEL MATTER, COLOMBO 2944 AND 3288 NOT RECEIVED IN INS. HOWEVER, BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL HAVE BEEN INFORMED SEPARATELY THAT DAHL ETA CURRENTLY PLANNED FOR EITHER 10/8 OR 10/15 DEPENDING ON DEGREE TO WHICH AIRLINE SCHEDULES AND CONSULTATION PLANS IN SOUTH ASIA CAN BE MESSED. DAHL'S DEPARTURE FROM PREVIOUS POST, ST. JOHNS, NEWFOUNDLAND, WAS DELAYED DURING PROCESS OF CLOSING DOWN THE POST AND THIS HAS PUSHED BACK HOME LEAVE AND DATE OF ARRIVAL IN COLOMBO, HENCE SLIPPAGE INTO OCTOBER. THERE APPEARS LITTLE PROSPECT OF THIS TIME-TABLE BEING ADVANCED AS DAHL ONLY RECENTLY WENT ON HOME LEAVE FOLLOWING CONSULTATION IN DEPARTMENT AND HAS ASKED FOR FULL PERIOD TO WHICH HE IS ENTITLED. ASSIGNMENT ITSELF, HOWEVER, SEEMS FIRM AND DELAYS IN REPLYING TO POST APPARENTLY RESULTED FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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